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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.

Serial No. Not yet assigned

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For Soft Magnetic Film Having  
Improved Saturated Magnetic Flux  
Density, Magnetic Head Using the  
Same, and Manufacturing Method  
Therefore

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) Examiner from Previous Application:  
) K. Bernatz

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) Group Art Unit No.  
) From Previous Application: 1773

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter this preliminary amendment before examining the above-captioned case.

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